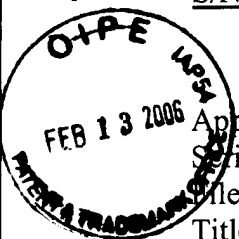


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2005 to February 8, 2006.

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